

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

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## Vocation Seeds

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love”. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997.

**email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)**

**[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)**

## ShareLife

### ShareLife –funded agencies turn no one away

Did you know that no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is thanks to your generosity to our annual appeal. It is through your support that ShareLife agencies are able to help the most vulnerable in our community and around the world.

Thus far we have raised \$23, 286.60 toward our goal of \$58,600.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [shrelife.org/donate](http://shrelife.org/donate).

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

The solemnity of Corpus Christi will be on the weekend of June 10/11. After our noon Mass on Sunday we will have an Outdoor procession with the Blessed Sacrament, while praying the Rosary and processing around our church and school, concluding with benediction inside the church. Please join us if you are available.

## Seeing With Heart

A Day of Reflection for Parents of LGBT Young Adults Saturday, June 3: 9:00 - 4:00 pm Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering. This day of reflection will provide parents with an opportunity to share their stories, listen to presentations from an experienced Catholic priest, reflect on the gifts and talents of their children, and participate in group discussions. The day ends with Mass. We hope to provide a relaxed and supportive environment for parents to meet and interact with other parents, reflect and discuss concerns, learn about resources, strengthen their love, and grow closer to God. Facilitator: Fr. Tom Rosica, CSB. A suggested offering of \$65 per person. Includes lunch. For more information or to Register: Call Mike Hyland - 647-296-2499.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday May 27:

5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Nati Gandoza  
Marie Ange Chan Yan Fong  
+David Yu-Tin Kong  
+Carlos dela Cruz  
+Francisco Santos  
+Joseph & Suzanne Kuburhanwa  
All Souls in Purgatory

### Sunday May 28

9:00 am +Francis & Conception D’Costa  
  
10:30 am Deceased Members of Patterson and  
Nugara Families  
  
12:00 pm Pro - Populo

### Monday May 29:

9:00 am +Ignatius Manuel Mendes

### Tuesday May 30:

9:00 am +Annette Andrade  
  
7:30 am: In Honour of St. Anthony

### Wednesday May 31:

7:30 pm Living and Deceased Priests & Bishops  
+Bernie Bernales  
+C. D’mello  
+Carlos Echeverria

### Thursday June 1:

9:00 am Au Jin Family

### Friday June 2:

9:30 am Celebrant’s Intention

7:30 pm +Lucia Sanchez

### Saturday May 27:

9:00 am Celebrant’s Intention

**Sanctuary Lamp**  
For the Youths

**May 28, 2023**

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**Catechism Classes for Students Grade 4 and up**

Students who have not received the sacraments of Baptism, Confession, or Holy Communion are encouraged to register for Catechism Classes, which will be starting on Sunday June 11. Classes will be every Sunday in the Parish Hall from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. The last class will be on August 27th. Registration Forms can be found on our parish website or at our Gift Shop after Sunday Mass.

**Scholarship to St. Michael's College,  
University of Toronto**

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College. This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences or Sciences. The applications must be submitted by May 31. For further information, please contact Artimizia Tellis, President, CWL-St. Aidan Council at 416-491-3937.

**Marriage Preparation Program at St. Aidan's**

The 2023 St. Aidan's Marriage Preparation Program will commence on September 30, 2023. Please note this program is held once a year, hence, couples planning to marry by December 2024 can register for it. For more information, kindly contact Aggie Gomez at 416-292-5707.

**Beggars Outside the Church**

Please do not give money to beggars outside the church. There are many charitable agencies where they can get help for whatever they need. They usually give you a sad story to make you feel sorry for them. We can help them without giving them money. Say a prayer for them or direct them to the St. Vincent de Paul Society but do not give them money. In addition to using food banks, they should be encouraged to get a job. If people give them money they will continue to target churches and they are also more likely to become more demanding, and dependent on begging as an additional source of income to what the government is already providing for them.

**Feast of St. Anthony and Relics of St. Anthony**

The Tuesday evening 7:30 pm Novena Masses will continue until June 13th. On Tuesday June 13th we will have a Mass at 7:30 pm in honour of St. Anthony. On the following day, Wednesday June 14th, we will have the relics of St. Anthony at St. Aidan's church. We will have a Mass at 9:00 am in addition to our evening 7:30 pm Mass.

**Clapping in Church**

Please do not clap after singers are finished singing or guest speakers are finished giving their talks. The Church is not a place of entertainment with stage performers. We don't clap for the priest after he offers the prayers of the Mass, even if he should do it in a very nice way. The church is a place of prayer; the house of God. If you wish to thank singers or guest speakers, please thank them personally after Mass. The only time clapping might be allowed in churches is after candidates for Confirmation or RCIA are introduced.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

**Tel: 647 772 1319                      [www.svdptotonto.org](http://www.svdptotonto.org)**

**Our Next Bundle Up Weekend is June 3/4**

The St. Vincent de Paul collection bin will be in our back parking lot on the weekend of June 3/4. If you wish to drop off clothing, footwear or bedding you can place it in the bin. Please note that baby items, dishes, furniture, books, videos, or cassettes are not accepted. Thank you for your generosity.

**St. Vincent de Paul Summer Camps for Children**

Registration for Marygrove Camp - serving girls ages 5-13 and Camp Ozanam - serving boys ages 7-12 is now open. Interested parents/guardians, please call 416-772-1319 for further details.

**Sayings of the Saints**

Pride makes us forgetful of our eternal interests. It causes us to neglect totally the care of our soul.—  
St. John Baptist de La Salle

The vigour with which you resist the enemy will be the measure of the reward that will follow the combat. -  
St. Ignatius of Loyola

The Holy Spirit leads us like a mother. He leads each child by the hand . . . As a sighted person leads a blind person. - St. John Mary Vianney